Chapter 20. Enforcement

IC 15-2.1-20-1

Peace officers' duties

Sec. 1. Peace Officers' Duties. All peace officers and law enforcement agencies within this state shall render assistance as is necessary to the board, the state veterinarian, the county veterinarian, or an agent of the United States department of agriculture in enforcing the provisions of this article.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1.

IC 15-2.1-20-2

Duty of attorney general and prosecuting attorney to enforce compliance

Sec. 2. Duty of Attorney General and Prosecuting Attorney to Enforce Compliance. Compliance with the provisions of this article may be enforced by any appropriate action in the name of the state of Indiana, which shall be filed and conducted by the attorney general or the appropriate prosecuting attorney.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1. Amended by Acts 1977, P.L.166. SEC.47.

IC 15-2.1-20-3

Injunctions

Sec. 3. Injunctions. The attorney general, the prosecuting attorney of any judicial district, the board or its duly authorized representative, or any citizen of any county in which any dealer shall engage, continue or permit another in his employ to engage or continue in the business of dealer without having a license, as provided in this article, may, in accordance with the laws of the state governing injunctions, maintain an action in the name of the state of Indiana to enjoin such dealer from engaging in such business until a valid license is secured. An injunction shall not relieve a dealer, who is engaging in business without a license, from criminal prosecution therefor as provided by law, but such remedy by injunction shall be in addition to any remedy provided for the criminal prosecution of such offender. In charging any dealer in a complaint for injunction, or in an affidavit, information or indictment with a violation of this article by engaging in the business of dealer without a license, it shall be sufficient to charge that such dealer did upon a certain day and in a certain county engage in the business of dealer, not having a valid license to do so, without averring further or more particular facts concerning the same. In the event a judgment is rendered in favor of any citizen in his own behalf as plaintiff in an action for injunctive relief brought under the provisions of this article, the court rendering the same shall also render a judgment for reasonable attorney's fees in such action in favor of such plaintiff and against the defendant therein, and when collected, such fees shall be paid to the attorney or attorneys of said plaintiff.

As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1.